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Proposed Transfer of ANCAPELIM/1 to Athens

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ACTION REQUIRED: None for your information.

1. The following are replies to the queries posed in the references:

A. The ICINGPROV along appears since Project ABRATH at Munich base is used in support of CI operations. ANCAPELIM/1, the principal and only agent in Project ABRATH, is utilized purely as a CI informant. More details regarding ANCAPELIM/1's biography and operational background are found in Attachments A and B which accompany this dispatch.

B. If ANCAPELIM/1 moves to Athens,

- 1) Athens would be expected to handle him.
- 2) The Greek Intelligence Service should not be in touch with him.
- 3) ANCAPELIM/1 would terminate his UPWIDM relationship. However, there can be no guarantee that UPWIDM would not renew relationship with ANCAPELIM/1 once he grounded himself in Athens. Should UPWIDM recontact him, and, unless Headquarters advises to the contrary, Athens probably would instruct ANCAPELIM/1 to avoid contacts with UPWIDM in Greece.
- 4) ANCAPELIM/1 probably would be able to make his own cover and financial arrangements, with KIRAKIS guidance if necessary (more comments follow below).

C. The following are some of ANCAPELIM/1's Greek Orthodox church contacts derived primarily from ANCAPELIM/1's association with the Greek Orthodox Church, Salvator Plaza, Munich, where he participates on an irregular basis in Divine Liturgical services and where he substitutes in administrative affairs in the absence of the leadership.

- 1) Archbishop ATHANASIOS, Senior, Bishop of the Patriarchate

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9. A. No ready-made list of names of persons who have been  
selected to receive the award.

B. No list of names of persons selected for the award.

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B. He would travel to Greece under the pretext of studying the New Greek language, extending into advanced theological studies of the existing doctrine in the Greek Orthodox church generally.

C. During his travel in Athens, with the assistance of those persons and institutions of influence, he would obtain a residence permit, as well as the necessary documents and eventually find employment with a church.

D. After having lived in Greece for a period, during which his language ability will have improved (he has a working knowledge of流利的 Greek and says he can speak), he would begin efforts to obtain permanent residence in Greece and formulate the changes necessary to transfer his residence from the Federal Republic. He believes he can obtain a Greek passport for similar reasons.

E. Finally, during at least the first year of his residence in Greece, ARMANDO would be well aware of the educational values he has gained in the United States and in the United States, he would be well aware of the educational system there. Accordingly, one he made his permanent residence in Greece, he would forward to his permanently from that country or elsewhere, his immediate thoughts is that he may help arrange a scholarship through ARMANDO (a Rhodesian university student group which has been established throughout the Western Hemisphere) or ITC (International Program Funded by the United States).

F. Finally, a learned Greek ARMANDO/converted, using the above factors as support or anti-communist, would find that he can be given to study the Greek language and enter advanced theological studies. To support this, he would have letters of reference from Greek officials who appear to have been convinced that he went to Greece only for educational purposes. After approximately a year, during which he will have had an opportunity to review the situation, he would be ready to step into an employment status which would lend itself to his ready made team of himself. (He points out that his name is well known in the spread of the Greek Orthodox Church and with the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is silent concerns the Greek Orthodox Church in Rhodes and for which he has signed his name on numerous Clerical statements and letters as delegate to the Greek Apostolicate in Rhodes.)

G. Finally, of political program ARMANDO/ feels he will not be able to have his full weight into his future role in Greece until he has obtained a better working knowledge of the Greek language. Therefore, language study will be his first stop (once given the word, he will receive Greek language studies in Rhodes). During this period, he will be able to establish his contacts and study the situation. Later, if necessary, he will undertake at Athens University.

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5. The following is the situation in Greece as ABLEBELLV's information from the operational point of view. There are large numbers of Greek Communists which have existed in Greece since the Greek Revolution. In Athens and generally in Greece, there are a great number of small Communists which come the several thousand during World War II. (There were many Greeks who lived near the Black Sea and also in the Balkans, Yugoslavia and specifically in Greece also married Greeks to Greeks. These Greeks served in Greece when the Germans occupied the Ukraine). He feels the E.D. and the Greek communists, the KKE, the KKE, the Committee for the Return to the Homeland, have not left these people in peace and quietly has carried out an effective program of recruitment among these folk. Therefore, the primary initial task will be to study the various streams of the E.D. He also will have to study into what the Greeks are doing World War II what or not what they did in their service been. Specifically with the Germans and Russians they had to recruit, they have been disseminated on, one of another, which must attention should be placed there that will be most reliable to this preparation for purposes of recruitment.

6. **WEST GREECE** He feels one of the primary targets for the E.D. is West Greece, as he otherwise indicates it. It includes Western, Thessalian, Epirus, Central Greece, Western and other national minorities. At this time, the Greek Left Union and the People's Republic have taken an interest in these areas of their nationalism on West Greece, not only among which is study or not there has also, following the "September" rebellion". ABLEBELLV feels this also should be determined the nature of the E.D. interest in West Greece. This would mean his task would be to determine the various beliefs and tenets of the E.D. about the various ethnic groups, ethnic minorities and even among other elements in Greece. It would also be to study of individual Eastern populations, such as Greeks and Macedonians, the Greeks of Crete and others.

7. One among our ABLEBELLV's thoughts, which goes with his first, is to penetrate the Greek Left not only by Greeks and the communists, communists, the Left Union, the other areas of the Left. It is proposed here at E.D. that a number of Greeks go to Central ABLEBELLV to Athens, to study the E.D. and its development. During this visit, he will review and make over negotiations, discuss and obtain an orientation regarding problems in which he feels is facing in carrying out his task, and working or studying the Greeks.

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